



Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary
 Week of April 21, 2014
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April is the Month of the Young Child

Week of Apr.21

- Mon., Apr. 21** Welcome Back!
- Tues., Apr. 22** Art Escapades, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163
 Guitar, 3:30-4:30, rm. 165
 Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center
- Wed., Apr. 23** Beginning French, 8:00 am, rm. 212
 Intermediate French, 8:00 am, rm. 240
 Kindergarten to Rose Hill Manor Museum, 9:15 am-1:30 pm
 Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center
- Thur., Apr. 24** Beginning Chinese, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 218
 Big Learning Science for Gr. K-2 in rm. 150
 Big Learning Science for Gr. 3-5 in rm. 148
 Art Escapades, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163
 Adventure Theater, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 128
 Tae Kwon Do, 3:30-4:30, gym
 I9 Soccer, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Fri., Apr. 25** Wear your school colors!
 Intermediate Spanish, 8:00 am, rm. 239
 Vision/Hearing Screenings for Gr. K-1 and those new to MCPS
 PlayWell TEKnologies Legos, 3:30-5:00 pm, rm. 163
 Scrabble, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center

A Look Ahead

May 2 International Night

- *MCPS will make up two snow days. The Maryland State Department of Education has approved a plan for MCPS to hold school on Monday, April 21, 2014 (Easter Monday) and Friday, June 13, 2014, which will now be the last day of school for students. None of the remaining snow days will have to be made up under the state-approved plan.*
- **Bike Safety Week will be held from April 28 through May 2 for students in grades 3-5 during their PE classes.** This is a fun way to learn bicycle safety. No equipment is necessary from home. No previous bike riding experience required. Safety equipment and bikes are provided courtesy of the Montgomery County Rec. Dept.
- **Register now for Camp Bells Mill for our students entering Grades 1-5 and Kinder-Camp for students entering Kindergarten.** Camp will be held July 7-25, 8:30 am to noon. The cost is \$450 for 15 half-day sessions. There are opportunities for tuition reduction based on income eligibility. Our own great

teachers will offer fun activities in science, technology, arts and crafts, and physical education. Math and reading are incorporated in the activities. All aspects of the program support the MCPS curriculum. Check backpacks for registration forms, or visit the Bells Mill home page.

- **We had a very successful Kindergarten Orientation.** We need your help to encourage any new families who move into our area to register for next year as soon as possible. It is important for us to have accurate numbers of incoming students for next year as it impacts the staffing we have for our students. Thanks for your support and help in getting all of our students in the area registered.

Thank you for being partners in your child's education.